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SUBJECT: JORDAN: NAM - IRAN DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Daniel Rubinstein for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (C) PolCouns delivered reftel demarche July 15 to Jamal Al-Shamayleh, Director of Foreign Minister Bashir's private office. Shamayleh agreed that Iran should not be allowed to use the NAM Foreign Ministers' meeting to shore up its diplomatic position, but was not able to offer a more substantive reaction prior to the FM's return from an ongoing trip to Latin America. Note: Bashir is expected to be back in Amman briefly on the 20th. End note.

¶2. (U) Post will follow up with Shamayleh and Bashir. Rubinstein